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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of May 22, 2002 by two (2) months, and thus until October 22, 2002. The requisite extension fee of \$400 is being submitted concurrently. Should this fee be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be required (including additional extension of time fees), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our deposit account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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